

2021-2022 School Division Intent and Interest: Verifying Credits in History and Social Science

Thank you in advance for responding no later than October 15, 2021.

As required by the *Guidelines for Locally Awarded Verified Credits*, school divisions will be asked to notify the Virginia Department of Education on an annual basis if they choose to use state-developed performance assessments in conjunction with other local assessments to confer locally awarded verified credits in high school history and social science courses. Each Division Director of Testing or a designee should complete this online survey no later than October 15, 2021 to indicate 1) if the division will verify credits in Virginia and U.S. History during the 2021-2022 school year through the use of state-developed performance tasks or through the associated Standards of Learning test, and 2) if the division has interest in verifying credits in World Geography, World History and Geography to 1500, and/or World History and Geography: 1500 to Present during the 2022-2023 school year or beyond.

Questions about this survey should be directed to the Office of Student Assessment at Student_Assessment@doe.virginia.gov or (804) 225-2102.

* 1. School Division Name:

* 2. Individual completing the survey:

First Name:

Last Name:

Position/Title:

Email:

Phone:

* 3. PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE PRIMARY METHOD BY WHICH THE SCHOOL DIVISION WILL VERIFY CREDITS IN VIRGINIA AND UNITED STATES HISTORY IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. (Note: This question applies to students enrolled in this course during 2021-2022 who need a verified credit for graduation.)

For students enrolled in Virginia and U.S. History in the 2021-2022 school year who need a verified credit for graduation, our school division will administer:

☐ the End-of-Course Virginia and U.S. History Standards of Learning (2015) test (passing score of 400 or higher).

☐ state-developed performance tasks in conjunction with other local assessments, in accordance with the *Guidelines for Locally Awarded Verified Credits and Implementation Support for School Divisions Using State-Developed Performance Tasks to Verify Credits in History and Social Science*.

☐ Substitute test(s) approved by the Virginia Board of Education for awarding verified credits in history and social science.

*** 4. PROVIDE INFORMATION ON INTEREST IN USING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS TO VERIFY CREDITS IN HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE IN OTHER HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY COURSES IN 2022-2023 AND BEYOND.**

Our school division is interested in using state-developed performance tasks in conjunction with other local assessments, in accordance with the *Guidelines for Locally Awarded Verified Credits* and *Implementation Support for School Divisions Using State-Developed Performance Tasks to Verify Credits in History and Social Science*, in the following courses that are eligible for verified credit:

- ☐ World Geography
- ☐ World History and Geography to 1500 (World History I)
- ☐ World History and Geography: 1500 to Present (World History II)
- ☐ Virginia and U.S. History

5. PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION IF STATE-DEVELOPED PERFORMANCE TASKS WILL BE USED TO VERIFY CREDITS IN VIRGINIA AND U.S. HISTORY DURING 2021-2022:

If state-developed performance tasks will be used to confer locally awarded verified credits in Virginia and U.S. History, please provide primary and alternate points of contact for your school division's Locally Awarded Verified Credit Plan for History and Social Science for 2021-2022.

Note: The primary and alternate contact persons should have access to this plan and be able to address questions from VDOE staff. The Division Director of Testing (DDOT) or DDOT2 must serve as one of these points of contact.

Primary Contact Person:

First Name:

Last Name:

Position/Title:

Email:

Phone:

Alternate Contact Person:

First Name:

Last Name:

Position:

Email:

Phone:

Note: School divisions administering state-developed performance tasks in conjunction with other local assessments to confer locally awarded verified credits in history and social science must prepare Locally Awarded Verified Credit Plans for History and Social Science which describe how the requirements included in the *Guidelines for Locally Awarded Verified Credits* and *Implementation Support for School Divisions Using State-Developed Performance Tasks to Verify Credits in History and Social Science* will be met. Locally Awarded Verified Credit Plans for History and Social Science will be subject to periodic review by Virginia Department of Education staff on behalf of the Virginia Board of Education. As part of the desk review process, school division personnel may be asked to participate in a brief telephone interview to discuss the plans themselves as well as the challenges and successes that have resulted. Information gathered during the reviews may include locally scored responses to state-developed performance tasks in addition to other documentation described in the guidelines referenced above. Information from desk reviews will be used to provide technical support to school divisions and may be shared in summary form with the Virginia Board of Education.

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